

Local Happenings

The Probate court convene Monday morning for the February term with Judge S. N. Wilson presiding.

Hugo Nord spent Sunday in Kansas City.

For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery.

It is prepared from pine tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic kills the cold germs, raises the phlegm, loosens the cough, and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All Druggists.

Judge Samuel Davis arrived from Marshall Sunday to preside at the February term of the Circuit Court which convened Monday Morning.

C. C. Masters spent Sunday in Marshall.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism. Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

Miss Alice Burchmore of Central College left Monday for her home in Omaha, Neb., for a visit.

Arthur Johns spent Sunday in Wellington.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Charles Kinkead, who went to Columbia, Mo., Friday morning after Louis Harris returned with his prisoner Saturday night.

Thomas Chinn of Mayview was in Lexington Monday on business in the probate court.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For your cold, for your Cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

The fire company was called out Tuesday to squelch the noise made by the expansion tank connected with the heating plant in the Domestic Science Department of Central College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Mahan returned Sunday morning from Chicago. They were accompanied by their son Frank, who had been in a hospital for several months recovering from an operation.

One Snowy Night

By FRANCES E. LANYON

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Norman Bliss had come to Riverdale with a happy, hopeful heart. He left it gloomy, disappointed and discouraged. Ringing in his ears were words it seemed he never would forget:

"I would not marry this country out, if he were the last man in the world!"

And Viola Tascott had spoken that fatal sentence—peerless, beautiful Viola, whom he had come to Riverdale to see, to woo, to wed, if she would but say the word.

And now, driving his farm team back to his lonely, lowly prairie home, the brave stalwart young fellow flinched as he thought over the vivid heart history of the past week.

He had lived in Plainfield, fifty miles across country from Riverdale, where his father died. At the former town Viola had come to visit a cousin, and he had met her. They were quite companionable, when old Mr. Bliss died suddenly. The family home and some other property had been owned by Mr. Bliss and, of course, Norman would inherit it. When the estate came to be settled up, however, one James Monks, a lawyer, seized the same under a mortgage.

Norman was amazed. Time and again he remembered his father had told him that the old mortgage on the property had all been paid up. The records, however, did not show any



Dimly He Made Out a Shadowy Mass.

release deed. Monks foreclosed on the old trust deed and seized the property.

On the bleak Dakota prairie, half way between the two towns, Mr. Bliss owned a small farm. This was not included in the mortgage, and was inherited by Norman, free of incumbrance. It was a solitary, desolate spot, but his only possession. With manly spirit and a hopeful heart, he took up his abode in the little one-story house, and started in to get a profit out of the land.

It proved to be a phenomenal season for wheat, and he was proud and joyful when he had disposed of the crop and figured up his gains. That winter Viola was again at Plainfield, visiting her relatives. Norman brought his only live stock, his sturdy farm team, to Plainfield, stabled it at a livery and remained a month in the town.

During those blissful four weeks he was almost a constant companion of Viola. Not a word of love passed between them, but he had every reason to believe that Viola took something more than a friendly interest in himself and his fortunes. When he had bidden her good-by, her brother invited him to their house in Riverdale in the early spring, and there was a positive echo of the invitation in the expressive eyes of his pretty sister.

So, all through the rest of the winter, Norman lived on the encouragement all this promised. He hired a man to run the farm early in May, and went to Riverdale, as said, with a happy, hopeful heart.

Young Tascott acted like a true friend, and Viola welcomed him with apparent pleasure. Norman secured a room at the village hotel. Every afternoon there was tennis, or a picnic or some society function at the Tascott home, where Norman was received as an honored guest. Viola had her girl cousins visiting her and they were a sociable, jolly group.

Then that unfortunate afternoon Norman was passing the open window of a room in which Viola and some of her friends were gathered, as near his name spoken before he reached the window. He heard, as he passed it, those fatal words:

"I would not marry this country out, if he were the last man in the world!"

What inference could he divine except the one that he had been under discussion, and that Viola had spoken her mind. Stunned, crushed, humiliated, he hastened to the hotel. Within an hour he was fleeing from Riverdale as though it held a pestilence. He left no particular word for Viola or for her brother.

Then, in solitude, loneliness and gloom, Norman settled down to the hardest kind of work on his little farm. He never went to Riverdale, he made no inquiries concerning his former friends, the clock of his life seemed to have stopped for him, and he lost his nerve and ambition.

To make matters worse, the crops were a complete failure that year. What produce Norman took to Plainfield to sell barely paid his debts. Winter came on, and he was not able to put in the usual annual supply of coal.

It was a harsh, shivery season, full of privation and discomfort. Many a night he sought rest early to save the little heap of cordwood he had in store.

Then came a two weeks' spell of twenty below zero weather. To keep from positive suffering, Norman had to use up his little stock of hard wood. He began to gather up loose boards and chips around the place. He became alarmed for his team, and bated them into the little stable, tearing down a shed to repair the barn.

A part of the refuse of the shed and its boards sufficed for quite a fuel supply for the rude fireplace in the kitchen of the cabin.

There had been a heavy fall of snow, then it had cleared off bitterly cold. Seated shivering by the almost empty fireplace, Norman half decided to drive with his team to Plainfield and put up at the hotel there till spring.

The day had opened clear and bright, but towards noon the snow had begun. Now it was a howling, blinding tempest. With the exception of a few bits of wood the fuel supply was absolutely exhausted.

"What was that?" cried Norman suddenly, and sprang to his feet, for above the wallings of the wind a clear, sharp cry had echoed forth in the grasp of the tempest outside.

Dimly he made out a shadowy mass in black contrast where the road had been. He struggled through the snow to discover a horse attached to a sleigh, lying inert where it had fallen. On the seat was the form of a man, evidently overcome by the intense cold. Staggering towards him was a woman, apparently attracted by the lights in the cabin, and screaming for help.

It was Viola Tascott! She fell half fainting into his arms. He bore her into the cabin, placed her on the big settee near the fireplace, dashed forth again, discovered that the horse was dead, and then bore in his arms into the cabin the overcome brother of the girl he loved.

Norman at once comprehended that the Tascotts had started across country that morning for Plainfield, to be overtaken by the storm. The brother lay unconscious. Viola was half sensible of her strange surroundings.

Heat! That was the essential of the hour. Recklessly, Norman piled on the last splinter of wood. Then he rushed to a corner where a hatchet lay. He glared about him desperately. There stood the old desk his father had left him. Crash! Into its timbers the keen blade sank. It was soon a wreck. Soon, too, the fireplace blazed. Viola sat up and rubbed her eyes.

She told of their folly in trying to cross the bleak prairie. She aided Norman in seeing that her brother was administered to. Then he sat beside her on the settee, waiting for morning.

Only once she referred to the past. Why had he deserted them? He told her of those faithful overheard words at the window, and she, in blank consternation, told him that what he listened to was part of an amateur play she was rehearsing with her cousins.

Then—then—might he hope she would regard the words he had come to speak to her in the long ago? Ah, love was mightier than the storm and poverty, and there their truth was plighted.

And then came a wonderful discovery, for among the litter from the old desk, doubtlessly driven out from some secret drawer, Norman chanced to pick up a folded sheet.

It was the hidden release deed that made him owner of the town property, and a rich man.

IN SHAPE OF LOCOMOTIVE

Remarkable Clock That Has Been Constructed by Ingenious Kansas Mechanic—Eight-Day Type.

Quite a curious clock has been constructed by a Kansas mechanic in the form of a miniature locomotive. The dial, which is made of imitation ebony, is fixed on one side of the highly ornate cab of the engine and is studded with small ruby and green-colored incandescent lamps.

The interior of the cab is supplied with several other tiny globes, while the headlight, which is fitted with both a reflector and lens, also mounts a lamp. A switch controlled by the clock automatically turns the current on at six o'clock in the evening and cuts it off 12 hours later. The headlight, the lamps in the cab, and those on the face of the clock are wired in separate circuits.

Each of these groups is flashed independently of the others at intervals of about 15 seconds and remains lighted for a period of approximately three seconds. The clock is of standard make and of the eight-day type. It strikes on the hour and half hour by ringing the engine bell and while doing this turns the driving wheels of the locomotive, which do not touch the tiny rock-ballasted track on which they apparently rest. A manual switch at the rear of the cab provides an auxiliary control of the lamps.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The March American Magazine

In the March American magazine are good short stories and special articles. There is also an interesting picture section printed by the new Alco Gravure process. "The world is Mine," by Albert W. Atwood describes the financial future opening before the United States and gives opinions of our foremost financiers and business men concerning it. "Believing and doing" by Emerson Hough tells the true story of what is perhaps the most remarkable college in the world. For the series entitled "The Glory of the States" George Ade has a characteristic article on Indiana—the state that has won eminence "without acquiring a double chin or wearing a wrist watch." "Getting and Holding a Job" by Hugh S. Fullerton tells how many progressive business concerns are invoking the aid of science in hiring their employees. James Hay, Jr., has an interesting article on Ex-Senator Burton of Ohio, the man with a miracle memory.

One of the most striking stories in this issue is "The Conqueror," by Dorothy Canfield. There is also good and varied fiction by Alice Grantland Steele, Sophie Kerr, Ellis Parker Butler, who gives us a new "Swatty" story and Olive Higgins Prouty, who continues her novel "The Fifth Wheel."

For the series of practical health articles that is one of the magazine's continued and important features a successful business man tells how he doubled his life and trebled his income by conquering an ailment that numbers its victims by hundreds of thousands.

Need for abler moving picture writers is told by Walter Pritchard Eaton. Among the month's "Interesting People" is an account of Hedley Francis Le Bas, who raised the British army by advertising. The Departments on "Habits," "The Family's Money," etc., conclude an attractive and up-to-date issue.

Claud Marquis, Earl Stier and Oscar Westerman spent Sunday in Concordia.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Joe Owens went to Mayview, Mo., Monday morning for a visit.

Miss Estelle Bardet returned to Wellington Sunday night after spending Sunday in Lexington.

For A Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then vile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Edward Aull went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend the day on business.

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

George Gant—Plaintiff.

vs.
Amanda Conway, Sarah Ann Conway, Nancy Chinn, Mary Gant, John Gant and Sarah Kelly—Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale made at the October term, 1915, and on October 14th, 1915, by the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, in partition, to me directed and returnable to the February term, 1916, of said Circuit Court, a certified copy of which was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, on the 4th day of January, 1916, and to me by said Clerk duly delivered, I, William H. Waddell, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri, will on,

Saturday, February 19, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, during the session and sitting of the Circuit Court at the February term, 1916 thereof, sell publicly at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of the northwest quarter of section twenty, township forty-nine, range twenty-five, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1916.

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.
Abstract to land can be seen at the office of the Circuit Clerk.
First insertion Jan. 21, 1916.

RESOLUTION—

A RESOLUTION declaring it to be necessary that the roadway of Sixteenth street from the North line of South street to the North line of State street be brought to the established grade and paved.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Lexington, Missouri, as follows:

That it is necessary to pave the roadway of Sixteenth street from the North line of South street to the North line of State street, exclusive of all sidewalks and sidewalk area, and the intersection of Sixteenth street and Franklin Avenue, and the intersection of Sixteenth and Main streets, as shown by plat and profile made by Charles Swift, City Engineer, the 7th day of February, 1916.

That the pavement shall extend from curb line to curb line on either side of said portion of Sixteenth street, and at all cross or intersecting streets or alleys to be paved the full width thereof, and shall extend to property line on both sides of Sixteenth street, except the intersections of Sixteenth and Franklin Avenue, and Sixteenth and Main streets heretofore paved, all as shown on plat and plans of said portion of said street made by said City Engineer, dated the 7th day of February, 1916, and filed in the office of the City clerk.

That the pavement shall consist of a concrete base four (4) inches in thickness, composed as follows:

One (1) part Portland Cement, three (3) parts clean, sharp, coarse sand, and five (5) parts broken stone, upon which shall be laid a course of sand two (2) inches in thickness, and on this shall be placed a wearing surface of vitrified paving brick of the best quality and of the usual dimensions, laid on edge with sand filler.

And that it be necessary to grade that portions of Sixteenth street to be paved as aforesaid so as to bring the same to the established grade thereof, and that in the judgement and opinion of the City Council the general revenue fund of the City of Lexington is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing that portion of said street to be paved as aforesaid to the established grade, and the cost thereof shall be included in the special assessment for paying for the pavement.

All of said work to be paid for by special assessment against the property liable to be charged therewith as provided for by law, and the Council deems and declares such work necessary to be done.

Adopted by the Council this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. E. TAUBMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. E. TAUBMAN
Mayor
G. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew J. Speas deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of January, 1916.
FRANK L. SPEAS and
EDWARD SPEAS,
Administrators.

1-21-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Bandon, deceased, that the undersigned Executor and Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

JULIA E. BANDON,
Executrix.
WM. J. BANDON,
Executor.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Lucy Davis deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

ROY DAVIS,
Administrator.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Kate M. Bacon, deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

DAVID R. MITCHELL,
Executor.

1-7-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Williams deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

GEORGE H. GREEN,
Administrator.

1-7-15

Public Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 4th day of February 1916, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in and for said County, has taken charge of the estate of Frank G. Laurandos, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said order or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1916.

HENRY C. CHILES,
Public Administrator.

4-11-15

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of William Devlin deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

ARTHUR F. DEVLIN,
Administrator.

1-7-15